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Operations Community of Practice

## Dear Colleague:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) National Dredging Meeting will be held on May 7, 2008, at The Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001-1527. The meeting will run from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. A block of rooms is being held by the hotel for May 6-7, 2008 at the rate of \$259 per night, plus District of Columbia sales tax of 14.5 percent. The telephone numbers and web site for reservations are: Telephone 1-800-321-3010 or (202) 628-2100, fax (202) 879-7918, and web site <a href="http://www.washingtoncourthotel.com">http://www.washingtoncourthotel.com</a>. Please refer to the "DCA/Corps Meeting" when making reservations. The block of rooms will only be held until April 7, 2008. Directions to the hotel are available on the hotel web site. The Washington Court Hotel is located 2-3 blocks from Union Station, Washington, DC.

The meeting agenda is being developed and will be provided at the meeting. You are invited to submit topics for discussion before April 11, 2008. We will endeavor to address as many topics as possible during the meeting.

Please send any comments, questions, suggested topics for discussion, and the names of those planning to attend the meeting to Mr. Jeffrey McKee, HQUSACE Operations Community of Practice, CECW-CO, at telephone (202) 761-4474 or email jeffrey.a.mckee@usace.army.mil.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Ensch Chief, Operations

Directorate of Civil Works